

NEWSLETTER

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PTFA Survey Your opinion matters! The PTFA and school would love to hear from you! Please take just a couple of moments to complete our PTFA Survey to share your views on events this year and give us your thoughts on future events and fundraising— [click here to complete the survey](#)

Year 1 Wisley Trip On Thursday our Year 1 classes had a fantastic trip to Wisley Gardens to develop their science understanding of plants and trees.

Throughout the day, the children explored the beautiful gardens, participated in activities and identified different types of flowers. They asked thoughtful questions, shared their knowledge, and enjoyed learning in a real-life environment.



We were incredibly proud of the way every child represented our school and took responsibility for their belongings. They showed excellent behaviour, listened carefully, demonstrated kindness and respect, and were enthusiastic learners throughout the day.

A huge well done to Otter, Mole and Hedgehog Class. You should all be very proud of yourselves – your teachers certainly are!

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY ...



Mon 6th July—Year 6 leaver's performance, large hall, 1.45pm

Mon 6th July—St Martin's has Talent dress rehearsal, 3.30 –5pm

Tues 7th July—Year 3 Egyptian Day

Tues 7th July—Year 6 boy's county cricket tournament, selected boys, Sunbury Cricket Club, 9.30am-3.30pm

Wed 8th July—Year 6 Spinnaker Day

Thur 9th July—St Martin's has Talent Final, 3.45-5pm, large hall

Fri 10th July—Year 6 leaver's performance, 1.45pm, large hall

Fri 10th July—PTFA raffle draw, 6pm

Fri 10th July—Year 6 leaver's party, 6-9pm

Mon 13th July—PTFA used uniform sale, 8.30am, outside library area

Tues 14th July—Year 6 Leavers' Service, St. Martin's Church, 9.20-11.30am, children in years 3-6 attend

Tues 14th July—EYFS and KS1 Inflatable Fun Day

Fri 17th July—Last day of term

Early Finish: Infants 1.15pm, Juniors 1.20pm

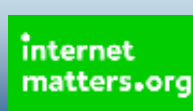
Thur 3rd Sep—INSET DAY

Fri 4th Sep—INSET DAY

Mon 7th Sep—Start of Autumn Term

Year 6 Leaver's Service Tues 14th July

We will send out a sign-up form asking for parent helpers ([Year 6 parents only](#)) to walk children to the church early next week, please keep a look out for this if you are able to help.



Sports News

County cricket finals Congratulations to our Year 5 boys' and Year 6 girls' cricket teams on their fantastic performances at the County Finals this week after both winning the Borough stage. The Year 6 girls enjoyed an excellent afternoon, winning their afternoon group and proudly bringing home the Plate place Trophy after a series of impressive fielding displays and excellent batting. The Year 5 boys also topped their group to reach the final stages, where an incredibly close contest saw the final standings decided on runs scored. They finished an outstanding third overall in the county. Both teams represented the school brilliantly with their skill, determination and superb sportsmanship—well done to everyone involved! Good luck to the Year 6 boys at the county final next week.



After school clubs All after school clubs finish at the end of next week. **There are no clubs in the last week of term.** Details of clubs for the Autumn Term will be available on the school website next week, we will notify you when they are ready to access.

Rounders A team of Year 5 boys and girls proudly represented our school at the Epsom and Ewell rounder's tournament that took place at Stamford Green school on Wednesday. They put in an amazing effort in the heat and, despite being up against teams that included some Year 6 children, finished in second place. Well done to all who played and showed such great team spirit!

Monday morning football invitation Children from Year 2 upwards: come into school with a 'packed breakfast' to watch the England v Mexico World Cup match, 7.30am onwards in the large hall at school. Let's hope it will be a celebration!



School Attendance

Attendance: 22nd-26th June 2026

Infant Attendance: 95.1%

Highest class:

Badger with 98.7%

Junior attendance: 93.1%

Highest class:

Pine with 97%

Maths Challenge Well done to Micah, Emily, Jeng-Yu and Deana who came in an impressive third place in the Year 5 Maths Challenge hosted by Ewell Castle School this week! Throughout the morning, they were tasked with solving a combination of group and paired maths tasks against children from other schools in the area and had a great time taking part. They represented our school, and Year 5, brilliantly and worked so well together as a team. This was a fantastic opportunity for them to put their maths learning to the test, and they made us very proud with their hard work and their great result!



Wisley on Thursday

Book Corner

There is plenty to do to keep busy over the summer whether you like graphic novels, fact books, craft books or books about talking cows in space. Check out the selection at your local library.

The Summer Reading Challenge is back at **Epsom Library**:

The theme this year is '**Read to the Beat**'. *Children will discover diverse musical genres and cultural influences through specially curated reading lists and engaging activities that celebrate the connection between storytelling and sound. There are lots of reading formats to keep children interested.*

This year, children can make the Challenge their own and select six goals and/or read six books to complete the Challenge. Children will receive rewards for every goal achieved and book read, and when they complete the Challenge they will receive a certificate and a colourful wristband.

The Summer Reading Challenge is aimed at primary aged school children, but children aged 3+ and teens of all ages can sign up for free at their local library from **Saturday 4th July**. The aim of the Challenge is to keep children reading over the summer holidays when there can sometimes be a 'reading dip'. Children will need to be a member of the library to participate, but joining the library is free and can be done online or in your local branch.

At Ashted Library: Puzzle Hour

- ◆ Monday 27 July from 2.30pm to 3.30pm
- ◆ Monday 24 August from 2.30pm to 3.30pm.

Wordsearches, picture guessing games, quizzes and more. Free event, suitable for primary school age children.
Some ideas to get you started in the summer, for 10 minutes (or more!):

Can you find a poem you like and learn it by heart? Challenge your parents or sisters/brothers to do the same? Tell them it's good 'brain training'.

Can you read to a friend, a grandparent, or a willing pet?

Can you read a whole newspaper or magazine in a day?

Can you read upside down, under a tree or in a park?

If you are going on a trip somewhere new, can you remember some of the funniest road names and places. Maybe you could draw your own map with landmarks on like: the best ice cream shop, scary slide, the endless woodland path or the super sandy beach!

Does your best friend like the same books as you? Why don't you become book twins and read the same book – then set a quiz for each other when you get to the end.

Please check at home for any forgotten library books. All books need to be returned by Friday 10th July. Children can then take a book from the table outside the library.

Please note that it is ONLY the books outside the library that are available.

**PLEASE RETURN
ALL LIBRARY BOOKS
BY FRIDAY 10TH JULY**



**COLLECT A FREE BOOK TO KEEP FROM THE TABLE
OUTSIDE THE LIBRARY!**

THANK YOU

Free Trial CLARINET LESSONS AT SCHOOL

Dear Parents/Carers,

Following on from an assembly from Surrey Arts and St Martin's pupils this week, we have an opportunity for new learners to sign up for a **free trial lesson**.

Surrey Arts provide a team of specialist teachers who deliver instrumental lessons throughout the week, in school time.

We have spaces for clarinet lessons at St Martin's Junior School in Epsom from September and we would like to invite students to come and try this instrument in a free trial lesson. These lessons will take place in the school day and instruments will be provided for the trial. If your child is interested, please register your interest using the link below.

[Registration - Surrey Arts](#)

Group and Paired Lessons

For complete beginners learning as a pair or group is a brilliant way to start a musical journey. Students can develop ensemble skills right from the start, they can learn with a friend, and it's also cost effective. Later-on in their development when they're comfortable with the basics, students can then opt for individual lessons. If you would like to discuss individual needs in advance of signing up, please feel free to contact us.

Remissions and Financial Assistance

All pupils, no matter their background or financial situation, can learn an instrument with us. Full details of concessions and financial assistance (which can include free instrument hire) can be found here: [Apply and pay for children's music lessons - Surrey County Council](#). We are also pleased to offer bursaries via Surrey based charity, [The Cheryl King Trust](#), please see their website, or send us an email to find out more.

Instrument Hire

Details of our competitive instrument hire costs can be found here, [Instrument Hire – Surrey County Council](#). Clarinet hire costs **£35.20 per term** (subject to availability).

If you have any questions relating to the above, our music administration team will be pleased to help:

surreyartsmusic@surreycc.gov.uk

Best wishes,

Surrey Arts

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PTFA news

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We are on Facebook and Instagram



Next PTFA meeting:
Tuesday 6th October at 7.30pm
Venue: to be confirmed

Dates and information

Sponsored Maths—extended time to donate

Forgot to send across your sponsored maths donation? Don't worry we have extended the timeframe for donations to Friday 10th July.

- Payment by cash / cheque: Please hand in to the school office in a named envelope
- Payment by bank transfer: Please transfer your funds including Ref: "<Your Child's Name>/Maths" to St Martins School (Epsom) PTFA, Account Number: 20279664, Sort Code: 23-05-80

Summer Raffle

Get your £1 tickets for our PTFA Summer Raffle which includes 40+ fantastic prizes to be won such as lots of vouchers for summer camps, days out and activities, toys and more! <https://pta.events/ptfasummerraffle2026>

The automatic raffle draw will be done at 18:00pm on Friday 10-July and the lucky winners will receive an email to confirm their winning prize! Prize collections will be arranged during w/c 13-July. (see poster on page 6).

Parent class reps

As the year comes to a close we would like to ask for the next generation of parent class reps to step forward. It's a great way of getting more involved in the fun parts of school life. We would encourage each class to have 2-3 reps.

If you are not quite sure about what it involves, have a chat with your current or previous class rep(s) to see how their experience was or reach out to one of us in the PTFA.

Once confirmed, can all Class Reps please send your name(s), email address and phone number(s) to: ptfaepsom@gmail.com by 10th-July.

Emptying of lost property trolleys

The Lost Property Trolleys in the office and Early Years areas will be emptied after drop off on Monday 13-July.

Please make sure you collect any lost items that belong to you before this time. Any items left will be removed - all named items will be returned to your child via the school office/class, any unnamed items in good condition will be washed and added to the next used uniform sale, the rest will be recycled.

PTFA News!

To give you some more details about all of our current hot topics please access our freshly updated News page on our PTA Events website - [St Martin's C of E Schools PTFA](#)

Articles include:

- Our current fundraising focus on the much needed class air conditioning and the KS1 playground improvement project,
- Details about the current CIL grant application to pay for a new

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- Details about what the new KS1 playground improvement project will include
- PTFA volunteering opportunities for 2026 / 2027
- And what it means to be a Class Rep

PTFA Chair Recruitment

We are still looking for a new PTFA Chair (or Co-Chairs) to take over from Suzy in September. If you're passionate about making a positive difference and want to help create memorable opportunities for our pupils, we'd love to hear from you. This is your chance to help lead something meaningful, fun, and deeply valued by our school community.

If you would like to know a bit more or just have an informal chat about the role, please just reach out to Suzy or any of the committee members directly.



We are recruiting for a PTFA Chair/Co-Chairs!

The Chair role is instrumental in ensuring the smooth running of the PTFA.

Responsibilities include:

- Becoming a trustee of the charity
- Leading the relationship between the PTFA and school
- Leading PTFA meetings, including creation of agendas
- Event coordination of all PTFA fundraising events
- Coordination of volunteers, PTFA committee and class reps
- Liaising with external agencies and companies in respect of events
- Creation of PTFA event calendar with support of committee and school

In line with all the PTFA positions, this role is voluntary. If you would like to find out more, please contact us: ptfaepsom@gmail.com

A vibrant summer-themed graphic featuring a sunset with a large sun, palm trees, and birds. The text 'PTFA Summer Raffle' is prominently displayed in a playful, stylized font. A yellow ticket with the number '76134' and the word 'TICKET' is also shown.

PTFA Summer Raffle



The PTFA is delighted to launch
the 2026 Summer Raffle

<https://pta.events/ptfasummerraffle2026>

Buy your tickets for £1 to enter in the chance
to win one of the 40+ fantastic prizes on offer

Prizes include:

Tickets to Hobbledown, Bocketts & Fishers Farms, the Epsom Picturehouse;
Vouchers for lots of holiday camps including Headstart, Neat & Playball..
prizes from The Rising Sun, Denbies & Silent Pool.. plus so much more!

The raffle will be drawn at 18:00pm on Friday 10 July

Values Tie and Stars of the Week



Badger- Values Tie: Hannah C. Superstar: Reina

Star of the week: Mirabel has been trying so hard with her writing, remembering how to form letters the correct way and using her Fred Fingers to sound out words. Well done, Mirabel!

Dormouse– Values Tie: Leila. Superstar: Han

Star of the week: George has been a real Thinking Thedrick this week! He carefully considered the questions asked during our Life Learning lessons, which enabled him to answer questions about growing from a baby to an adult in great detail. Well done, George!

Fox - Values Tie: Delilah. Superstar: Kyziah

Star of the week: Sofia has been such a Thinking Thedrick during maths this week. She used excellent positional language when giving instructions to build a small world scene. Brilliant work Sofia!

Hedgehog- Values Tie: Rex. Superstar: Amelia

Star of the week: Jackson represented the school impeccably on our trip to Wisley. He was polite to all the adults, listened to instructions, worked well with his team and shared his knowledge enthusiastically. Well done, Jackson!

Mole– Values Tie: Thomas. Superstar: Noah

Star of the week: Nelly learnt her lines for our Spotlight Assembly and spoke confidently, as well as remembering any additional actions throughout. Super fantastic work!

Otter– Values: Camilla. Superstar: Aiden

Star of the week: Jack was a Curious Cully on his Wisley Trip yesterday – it was great to see him get involved in the learning and apply his understanding of science, reflecting on plants and trees. Well done, you were a great representative for the school.

Rabbit– Values Tie: Casper. Superstar: Jack

Star of the week: Esmee was a real Brave Branley on transition morning, and I am incredibly proud of her determination to complete her work and really challenge herself. Well done Esmee!

Squirrel– Values Tie: Harrison. Superstar: Stasyk

Star of the week: Nova for being a Brave Branley, showing courage and resilience on transition day. A positive attitude and excellent start moving into year 3 – well done!

Vole – Values Tie: Ela. Superstar: Monty

Star of the week: Amber for being a Thinking Thedrick working so hard on her handwriting and joining up her letters.

Holly– Values Tie: Thomas. Superstar: Kelsie

Star of the week: Well done to Max for showing tonnes of resilience this week at school, after being very poorly. Max has come back to school with a real growth mindset, despite still not being 100%. He's applied himself fully in all lessons and has really tried his best. It has not gone unnoticed Max- Good job!

Juniper– Values Tie: Ekagra. Superstar: Samantha

Star of the week: Max D for producing an informative piece of work on how different plants disperse their seeds. Well done Max – great effort!

Willow– Values Tie: Noah. Superstar: Kimmy

Star of the week: Amelie, for working incredibly hard in our maths lessons and wowing us with her arithmetic skills. Her work is consistently accurate, thoughtful, and carefully presented. You are a maths star!

Poplar- Values Tie: Andrii. Superstar: Florence

Star of the week: Darci for your hard work and determination. You never give up, even when things feel tricky, and your perseverance has really shone through.

Maple- Values Tie: Sam. Superstar: Oliver

Star of the week: Annie Be for always bringing positivity to the classroom with your infectious, cheery attitude and being a supportive friend to all. Well done, Annie, keep it up!

Plum- Values Tie: Emperor. Superstar: James

Star of the week: Teddy for working hard and successfully completing his daily learning tasks. Well done Teddy!

Hazel- Values Tie: Evie M. Superstar: Mustafa

Star of the week: Asher for his excellent efforts in sewing, patiently learning new stitches and applying them. Keep up the good work!

Beech- Values Tie: Brittany. Superstar: Maxwell

Star of the week: Elias, well done for working so hard on your skills for presenting to an audience. Great eye contact, clear voice, appropriate volume and you were able to answer questions too— fantastic!

Hawthorn- Values Tie: Micah. Superstar: Immie

Star of the week: Well done Lilia for your excellent engagement in your RE lesson this week! Your reflections and insight made such a brilliant contribution to our class discussion. Keep up the great work!

Pine– Values Tie: Heidi. Superstar: Mason

Star of the week: Florence for stepping outside of her comfort zone to perform her scene confidently, speaking clearly and showing great courage and determination throughout her performance.

Oak– Values Tie: Henry. Superstar: Jonathan

Star of the week: Minhah for learning her lines so efficiently and always giving her all when performing during our rehearsals for Hoodwinked.

Chestnut– Values Tie: Sasha. Superstar: Raphael

Star of the week: Skylar for great teamwork in her Taskmaster projects in maths.



 **Rosebery School**

Open Evening

Thursday 9 July 2026

For Prospective Year 7s (September 2027 Entry)

4.30pm to 7.30pm

- Parents and Carers to arrive from 4.30pm
- Latest suggested entry is 7.00pm, as the school will close at 7.30pm
- Student-led tours throughout the evening
- Last tour departs at 7.00pm

Headteacher Talks in the Main Hall at 4.45pm, 5.45pm and 6.45pm

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SUMMER HOLIDAY TENNIS CAMPS 2026

(5-14 year olds)

Date	Time	Venue	Week (4 days) Non Member	Week (4 days) Member	Day Rate Non Member	Day Rate Member
21 st - 24 th July (Tues to Fri)	10am-3pm	Epsom LTC (KT18 7QN)	£132	£116	£38	£34
28 th - 31 st July (Tues to Fri)	10am-3pm	Epsom LTC (KT18 7QN)	£132	£116	£38	£34
4 th - 7 th August (Tues to Fri)	10am-3pm	Epsom LTC (KT18 7QN)	£132	£116	£38	£34
11 th - 14 th August (Tues to Fri)	10am-3pm	Epsom LTC (KT18 7QN)	£132	£116	£38	£34

Additional Hours - Early drop off (from 9am) and late pickup (upto 4pm) is available. Each early drop off & each late pickup are charged at £6 per child per day. Please let us know if you need to book these.

Our camps are great fun and our aim is to leave players wanting to play more tennis. They include:

- stroke development, physical challenges, game play, team challenges, and much, much more.

Select the days: Select all 4 days (at a discounted weekly price) or choose the days you want (at a day rate)

Tennis Rackets: Players are asked to bring their own rackets but spare rackets are available for those without.

Clothing: Sports clothing & footwear only. No casual clothing such as jeans. Players should come with clothing suitable for the weather including a rain jacket & hat if needed. Please supply your own sunscreen.

Food and drink: Players must bring their own packed lunch and drinks. Tap water is available but no food.

Nut Free Camps: Our camps are "Nut Free" Zones so please do NOT include any foodstuffs that contain nuts or traces of nut when making up your child's lunch box.

Make a booking:

To book email mike@absolutetennis.org.uk confirming:

- Dates wanting to book
- Name(s) of the player(s)
- Dates of Birth
- Any medical issues such as asthma
- Parent's name & mobile number

We will confirm if places are available but payment will not be requested until 2 weeks before the camp when we will send a payment request. **Payment is to Absolute Tennis Ltd (Sort Code: 30-94-77 / Account: 5196068)**